THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ban on Using Mobile Phone in Aircrafts

3115. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that using a mobile phone is banned in the aircraft when the fasten your seat belt indication sign is on;

(b) if so, whether any incident violating this ban during the month of May, 2000 had been noticed; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In May, 2000 no incident of violation of these guidelines has been reported.

Cancellation of IA IC-540 Flight

3116. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether on 12th July, 2000 IC-540 IA flight was cancelled and passengers complained of shabby treatment on the part of the Airline staff;

(b) the reasons for the Airline staff lacking the courtesy in contrast to other Airlines; and

(c) the reasons for not fumigating the Aeroplane before allowing passengers to enter to prevent such avoidable situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Flight IC-540 of 12.7.2000 was rescheduled to operate on 13th July, 2000 with ETD as 0730 hours. The passengers of the flight were extended necessary assistance/facilitation and were looked after by Indian Airlines.

(c) Fumigation of the aircraft is not done prior to each flight. As